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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 18 - page 9, line 2, with the following:

Referring to FIG. 3, a method for balancing a desired page is shown. The method assumes starting with a first rolling pair of lines of the page – for example, lines one and two of the page. In 550, it is determined whether the height length of the first line is greater or equal than the length of the second line. Height-Length (as well as width) of the lines and their corresponding slots can be measured in pixels, as well as other denominations. If the height length of the first line is not less than the length of the second line, ~~than then~~ the method proceeds to 552, where the next rolling pair of lines is advanced to – for example, lines two and three of the page after lines one and two – and the method starts again at 550.

Please Replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 3-9, with the following:

If the height length of the first line is ~~less or~~ equal to or greater than the height length of the second line, then the method instead proceeds from 550 to 554, where it is determined whether the last word of the first line could fit as the first word of the second line. That is, it is determined whether moving the last word of the first line down to the second line, as the first word of the second line, would result in a length of the second line less than the maximum allowed length of the slot of this line. If not, then the method again proceeds to 552.